



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

VAN DOREN et al.

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For: "A Process and Apparatus for Improving and Controlling the Vulcanization of Natural and Synthetic Rubber Compounds"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

) Group Art Unit: 2125

) Examiner: KOSOWSKI, Alexander J.

REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 3, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from December 3, 2004 to March 3, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please be aware that Applicants previously paid for an extension of one-month in the amount of \$60.00. This amount has been deducted from the initial \$510.00 fee for a three-month extension. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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